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GOEBEL AND BLACKBURN.

They Are Given a Grand Ovation at Hardinsburg.

Enthusiastic Crowd and a New Impetus Given to Democracy.

Last Saturday was a big day for Hardinsburg. The Goebel-Blackburn speaking and the Catholic picnic served as a lucky combination in drawing a large crowd. It has been many a day since there was such a gathering there. There were people from Meade and Grayson counties and from nearly all, if not the entire section, of Breckenridge. The crowd, men, women and children, was estimated at about 2,500. The picnic was held at the beautiful and spacious lake park, near the town. Every arrangement had been made to make the surroundings attractive.

Dinner was served by the Catholic church people, and there was abundance for the vast crowd. In company with Hon. D. R. Murray and other friends of Cloverport, W. Goebel arrived at the Parham house at 11 o'clock. He went over by the pike, having spoken in this city the night previous. Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn came by rail over the Henderson route, and reached the hotel at 11:30. Prominent democrats of the county called at the hotel and paid their respects to Mr. Goebel during his short stay there.

At one o'clock he was driven to the picnic grounds, where a stand had been erected and the necessary arrangements made for the speaking. The crowd around the stand was immense, and it seemed to be everybody's aim to shake hands with the man Goebel, who had become so prominent in state matters. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Milton Board, of Kirk, in his most enthusiastic style. Mr. Goebel began in his usual matter-of-fact way, and said in his outburst that this was a fight between the people of Kentucky on one hand, and the L. & N. railroad, a gigantic corporation on the other.

He spoke of this corporation's influence, and the means they were using to accomplish his defeat. He referred to the Louisville Dispatch and the Evening Post and said that the number of thousands of these papers which were now being scattered over the state, were paid for by the L. & N. railroad company. In fact he said that this corporation through its agents and with all the money it could rake and scrape was trying to defeat him. He said he did not know why this was the case, unless it was because he had fought the L. & N. while in the Legislature. In this connection Mr. Goebel spoke of his course in the Legislature, and the bills he had favored in the interest of the people as against this corporation. If that was their complaint he pleaded guilty to the charge, and whenever he was put in a position to do so, he would always favor the people's interest over that of a corporation. He declared that if he was elected Governor, the railroad should be made to abide by the law as well as the people.

The McCord bill, the Fellow Servant's bill, and the duties of the railroad commissioners, were other matters referred to by Mr. Goebel. He said he was glad that the people of the state still had a railroad commission. He said it was in their power to fix the rate of charges for long and short hauls on freights, and that if the railroad were not restricted in this respect, there would hardly be a limit to their charges. Mr. Goebel spoke about one hour and a half. He closed by saying that he hoped to be their next Governor.

He was followed by J. C. S. Blackburn, who made one of his characteristic campaign speeches.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Goebel is certainly a drawing card.

It was a fine day for the watermelon men. Their sales ran up into the thousands.

"Mug" Sevens was not in it a little bit. He looked lonesome. He said it was not his day.

The Hon. Albert Thompson and the Hon. Gus Richardson, of Meade, were enthusiastic listeners.

There is more politics to the square inch in Hardinsburg than at any other point in the county.

W. A. Smith, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, in Meade, was figuring among the populace.

Goebel never smiles or tells a joke. He is cold, calculating, shrewd politician, who knows his business and fires hot shot into his antagonists from start to finish.

Go Blackburn made one of his old time speeches and was frequently and loudly applauded.

The Catholic people reaped a rich harvest. They spent a splendid dinner and every body was well fed.

The women were very much interested but the men crowded the stand so badly that it was impossible for them to hear.

All the Meade county politicians were on hand, taking in every word Goebel said. They went home thoroughly enthused.

It was an ideal day. The rain the night before had laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere, making it pleasant for everybody.

Sig Loeb, of Guston, was the only convert we heard of. He came to the speaking a Brown man, but went home shouting for Goebel.

"Little Mill" acted his part well. He paid an eloquent tribute to his men Goebel, and in passing poured some hot shot into the Republicans.

At the conclusion of Mr. Goebel's speech he was presented with a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Miss Arrie Robertson, of Glendane, who is a very ardent admirer of the Senator.

W. B. Dowell, of Dick, Meade county, was among the Meade county delegates. He is a life long Democrat, but will not support Goebel. He says Brown will poll 200 votes in Meade.

The Hon. Wm. Miller is a great admirer of Mr. Goebel. He sat on the stand with him, and drank in every word he said. He served with him in the Constitutional Convention.

Dick May was never happier in his life. He never missed a word in both speeches and he can tell you more about them than any man in Hardinsburg today. Dick is a regular dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, and no man on earth could change him.

The only mishap of the day was the breaking down of the speaker's stand, with Goebel, Blackburn and a number of prominent politicians going down with it. Some Republican was mean enough to say that it was like Goebel's platform. "It wouldn't do to stand on."

Mayor Barry, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, made a formal announcement of his candidacy from the stand. He said Goebel represented the head of the ticket and he was at the tail, and he expected to wag his tail pretty lively later on. He was greeted with cheers.

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Now they have to give up that companionship—for, we regret to say that Ed, with a little son, James Edward, departed for Falls of Rough last Friday, to make that remote town their future home.

When the fact of departure became generally known, one could hear on all sides "What is Cloverport without Ed Klesman?"

It is really difficult to realize that he is gone.

Nobody regrets it more than—well, we'll say the whole town.

He left very reluctantly indeed. It took a steady struggle to do it, and by the way, his tears were used to water the boiler. Having brushed aside the superfluous tears and wending their way toward the depot, they had the town farewell.

Ed remarked before leaving, that he always had a tender feeling for the good old town.

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Makes a Rousing Democratic Speech in This City.

Hon. L. P. Tanner, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, reached this city from Owensboro Saturday evening, and filled his appointment to speak here. He spoke in the spacious store-room formerly occupied by Heston, Willis & Company.

Hon. D. H. Severs introduced the gentleman in a graceful manner, and plainly elucidated the workings of the Louisville convention which nominated the Hon. William Goebel for Governor of Kentucky.

Mr. Severs gave his reasons for not standing to the nominee, stating that had Mr. Goebel's nomination been fairly and honestly secured, he would have stood by the party.

Mr. Tanner spoke for nearly two hours, holding his hearers spell-bound. He is a fluent speaker, and is well versed in the cause he advocates.

There were over two hundred present to listen to his speech, and many went away thoroughly convinced that the cause he was advocating was the right one to support.

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Will Speak at Brandenburg.

Hon. G. M. Barnett, Chairman of Republican campaign committee, will speak at Brandenburg Monday, Sept. 18th.

Old Bob Chapin Dead.

This morning finds another citizen gone to his last home. This time it is an old and respected colored man who for many years has been a familiar figure on our streets, and it is with regret that we hear of his death, which occurred yesterday at Dr. S. B. Adkinson's livery stable. Bob was in the Union army and it is through Uncle Sam's kindness to his old servants, that he has been able to subsist during his lingering illness.

Years ago in the palmy days of the Breckenridge Company Limited, this old darkey was the valued man Friday for the occupants of "The Cottage." He was faithful, polite and well liked by his friends of both colors.

First Visit in 27 Years.

Mrs. Margaret Herkes, of Warsaw, Ill., reached this city last Friday. Mrs. Herkes is the only sister of Mr. Charles May, Sr., and they had not seen each other for a period of twenty-seven years. She will probably be here for several weeks. While here she will visit her old birth place, German Ridge, Ind., which is located near Rome. Mrs. Herkes is confronted with many changes that have taken place in this town, and says it is almost impossible to adopt herself to the changed conditions.

Beavin—Mattingly.

At 8:30 o'clock, yesterday morning at the St. Rose Catholic church, surrounded by a host of admiring friends, Mr. Joseph Beavin and Miss Mattie B. Mattingly were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Brey officiating. Miss Mattingly is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Mattingly, of Eastland, and is a bright and attractive young lady. Mr. Beavin is a respected young business man in this county. The news extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Are You Going to Owensboro Fair?

The Fair at Owensboro, Davies county, Ky., this year, will be the best ever held at that place. No effort is being spared to make it a complete success. It will be held the first week in October. Don't fail to see their advertisement in this issue of the News.

Rhodes and Milner Buy a Jack.

Mr. Wat Rhodes, of Rhodella, and Dr. William Milner, of Union Star, were in town Monday. They had been at Patesville, where they purchased the well-bred jack formerly owned by Mr. James G. Stephens, of Addison. It is said a handsome price was paid for him.

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Mrs. William Hagan and daughters, Misses Jennie and Lillian, of Troy, Ind., spent Sunday in the city. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mattingly. Mrs. Hagan had not visited here for twenty-two years.

Wants to Come to Breckenridge.

Elleha Huff, a fine wheat raiser, has sold his farm near Fordsville to Harry Roberts for \$1,100. Mr. Huff is thinking of investing in a Breckenridge farm where he can put in a large wheat crop.

Prospect for Business Good.

Hugh Weatherholt, who conducts the new merchandise store at Tobinsport, is much elated over his prospects. He is meeting with encouragement and intends to run a first class store.

Paralyzed.

Mr. Charlie Ryan was stricken with paralysis one night last week and is still at his home on railroad street, perfectly helpless. The doctors consider his case a very serious one.

Improving Slowly.

Mrs. G. W. Jarboe, of Patesville, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past 40 days, is, we are glad to say improving.

Leaf, Lugs and Trash.

J. W. Hendrick, of Louisville, sold last week seven hogheads of Burley leaf, lugs and trash at an average of 8 cents.

Has the Contract.

A. A. LaHeist, of this city, has been awarded the contract to do the tin roofing on the new Catholic church at Hardinsburg.

Another Cannerton Wedding.

Miss Sarah Hook, daughter of Anderson Hook, of Hardinsburg, was married to Mr. Austin Arms at Cannerton, Ind., Sunday.

Fine Boy.

Born, last Thursday, to the wife of William Tinsley, a fine boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

Chairman Jones Will Stick.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Mr. James K. Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones, has arrived in Washington after a long stay in Europe